

UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF WISCONSIN

In re: Chapter: 11

ARCHDIOCESE OF MILWAUKEE,
Case No: 11-20059
Debtor(s).

**MOTION OF WISCONSIN DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE TO
REOPEN CASE FOR LIMITED PURPOSE OF DECIDING
MOTION OF WISCONSIN DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE FOR ACCESS
TO CERTAIN SEALED RECORDS**

The State of Wisconsin, Department of Justice, moves pursuant to 11 U.S.C. § 350(b) and Federal Rule of Bankruptcy Procedure 5010 to reopen this case for the limited purpose deciding the contemporaneously filed Motion of Wisconsin Department of Justice for Access to Certain Sealed Records.

A case may be reopened for any cause, including “to administer assets, to accord relief to the debtor, or for other cause.” 11 U.S.C. § 350(b). “The decision to reopen a bankruptcy case is within the broad discretion of the bankruptcy court.” *Redmond v. Fifth Third Bank*, 624 F.3d 793, 798 (7th Cir. 2010).

Here, the contemporaneously filed Motion of Wisconsin Department of Justice for Access to Certain Sealed Records demonstrates cause for reopening

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this case for the limited purpose of deciding that motion. Movant State of Wisconsin, Department of Justice therefore respectfully requests that this case be reopened for that purpose.

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Please take Notice, the State of Wisconsin, Department of Justice (“the State”) by its attorneys, Attorney General Joshua L. Kaul, and Assistant Attorney General S. Michael Murphy, has filed a motion with the Court asking the Court to reopen this case for the purpose of allowing access to certain sealed records.

Your rights may be affected. You should read these papers carefully and discuss them with your attorney, if you have one. If you do not have an attorney, you may wish to consult one.

If you do not want the Court to grant the State’s Motion, or if you want the Court to consider your views on the Motion, then **on or before twenty-one (21) days after the date of this Notice, August 19, 2023**, you or your

attorney must file an original written "Request For Hearing And Object To Motion To Reopen" with the Court at:

Clerk, U. S. Bankruptcy Court
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and send a copy to:

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IF NO OBJECTIONS ARE TIMELY FILED AND SERVED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THIS NOTICE, THE BANKRUPTCY COURT MAY GRANT THE RELIEF SOUGHT IN THE MOTION WITHOUT FURTHER NOTICE OR HEARING.

Dated this 9th day of August, 2023

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